

# UNITED STATES MINT BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

1792 -- 1992

April 2, 1992  
PROGRAM

5:00 p.m.

**Public Lecture**  
*Federal Reserve Bank*

**Q. David Bowers**  
*Noted Researcher,  
Historian & Author  
of Mint History*

**David A. Kimball**  
*Historian (Retired)  
Independence National  
Historical Park*

5:30 p.m. -- 7:30 p.m.

**Cocktail Reception**  
*U.S. Mint Lobby*

6:00 p.m.

**Presentations**

**Opening Remarks**

**John Martino,**  
U.S. Mint Superintendent

**Mayoral Proclamation**

**Honorable Edward G. Rendell**  
Mayor of Philadelphia

**City Council Citation**

**Honorable W. Thacher Longstreth**  
Philadelphia City Councilman

**Pennsylvania Senatorial Citation**

**Honorable Allyson Y. Schwartz**  
Pennsylvania State Senator

**Welcome**

**A.E. Wolf**  
Chairman of the Board  
National Constitution Center

**Hugh B. Hanson**  
President  
Historic Rittenhouse Town

6:30 p.m.

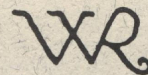
**Closing**

**John Martino**

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**LECTURE PRIVATE AGENDA**

**NOTE:** Please arrive by 4:45 so that we can arrange the procession into the Federal Reserve Auditorium and receive a boutonniere.

- 4:50-4:55 p.m.** A.E. Wolf, Hugh B. Hanson, Q. David Bowers, David A. Kimball, and John Martino will line up in the corridor.
- 5:00 p.m.** Second Pennsylvania Regiment Fife & Drum will lead speakers to stage area. Seating will be marked.
- 5:02 p.m.** Mr. Wolf will welcome guests, introduce himself and other members of the stage party. He will then give a brief summary of the National Constitution Center and the United States Mint Bicentennial celebration. Mr. Wolf will introduce Mr. Hanson.
- 5:05 p.m.** Mr. Hanson will welcome guests and give a brief summary about Historic RittenhouseTown and the Bicentennial celebration.
- 5:08 p.m.** Mr. Wolf will introduce Q. David Bowers, Wolfeboro, NH as a guest speaker.
- 5:09 p.m.** Mr. Bowers will give a speech about the significance of the Mint's bicentennial and it's history.
- 5:19 p.m.** Mr. Wolf will introduce Mr. Kimball, Willingboro, NJ as a guest speaker.
- 5:20 p.m.** Mr. Kimball will give a speech about the significance of the Constitution in providing for the Mint and other historical matters.
- 5:29 p.m.** Mr. Martino will thank all guests and invite patrons of the event to proceed, following the Fife & Drum Corps, to the Mint for the cocktail reception.
- 5:30 p.m.** Members of the stage party will follow the Fife & Drum Corps up the aisle and across the street to the Mint.

**NOTE:** All patrons will register at the registration desk on their way into the Mint.

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RECEPTION PRIVATE AGENDA**

**5:35 p.m.**

Procession will end at the United States Mint Lobby entrance on 5th Street. Patrons will give their names at the door and help themselves to refreshments.

(5:30-5:45 p.m. Mayor Rendell is expected to arrive)

**5:55 p.m.**

Stage party will gather around band area to prepare for 6:00 presentation.

Stage Party includes:

A.E. Wolf  
Hugh B. Hanson  
John Martino  
Mayor Rendell  
Councilman Longstreth  
Senator Schwartz

**5:59 p.m.**

All members of the stage party will take their places on the stage. The Fife and Drum Corps will announce the beginning of the ceremony.

**6:00 p.m.**

Ted Wolf will introduce John Martino. Mr. Martino will welcome all guests and make opening remarks. Mr. Wolf will then introduce Mayor Rendell.

**6:03 p.m.**

Mayor Rendell will present the Mayoral Proclamation commemorating the Bicentennial of the U.S. Mint.

**6:06 p.m.**

Mr. Wolf will introduce W. Thacher Longstreth. Councilman Longstreth will present the City Council Citation recognizing the efforts of the two non-profit groups.

**6:09 p.m.**

Mr. Hanson will introduce himself and will then introduce Allyson Schwartz. Senator Schwartz will present the Pennsylvania Senatorial Citation.

**6:12 p.m.**

A.E. Wolf will welcome everyone and recognize distinguished guests. Mr. Wolf will then make some brief comments about the National Constitution Center.

**6:15 p.m.**

Hugh Hanson will welcome guests and make some brief comments about Historic Rittenhouse Town.

**6:18 p.m.**

Mr. Martino will make closing remarks and those individuals remaining in the stage party will take part in the cake cutting ceremony which will include the historic interpreters.

**6:20 p.m.**

The program is expected to conclude. Mr. Martino will encourage all guests to enjoy themselves and take tours of the Mint. Mr. Wolf will make a closing remark.

**\*\*There may be a need for members of the stage party to remain available for publicity and media photographs.**

